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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US POSITION RE DG SUCCESSION

1. WITH REGARD TO PERMREP'S SUGGESTION (PARIS 4232) THAT US PRESENT MORE FLEXIBLE POSITION WITH REGARD TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEPT CONTINUES TO BELIEVE PERMREP SHOULD MAKE STRONGEST POSSIBLE CASE FOR AN AMERICAN. HOWEVER, LAST SENTENCE PARA 4 (STATE 031656) SHOULD NOW READ "PERMREP SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO M'BOW THAT THIS IS MATTER OF PRIME IMPORTANCE TO U. S. IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF SUPPORT FOR HIM". SINCE THIS EXERCISE AT THIS POINT IS CALCULATED TO GET M'BOW'S VIEWS ON A WHOLE RANGE OF MATTERS IMPORTANT TO U.S., DEPT FEELS PERMREP SHOULD NOT IN HIS INITIAL TALK WITH M'BOW SURFACE ANY OF THE FALLBACK POSITIONS OUTLINED IN PARIS 4232. DEPT WHICH SEES MERIT IN PERMREP'S THINKING WILL FOCUS ON THESE ALTERNATIVE POSITIONS AFTER PERMREP REPORTS ON HIS MEETING WITH M'BOW.

2. THE ABOVE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION, PERMREP SHOULD PROCEED ALONG LINES OF STATE 031656. KISSINGER

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